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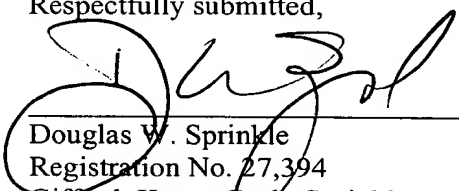
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed September 2, 2003, Applicant elects species 1 illustrated in Fig. 1 and 2 of the patent drawing. Claims 1-10, 12 and 15-17 are readable on this species.

Examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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